

What is claimed is:

1. A control apparatus for an optical apparatus having an optical adjustment unit, the control apparatus comprising:

a history generating section which generates a history information concerning operation history of the optical apparatus; and

an information output section which outputs at least one of the history information and information generated based on the history information.

2. The control apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein

the history generating section measures at least one of the following and generates the history information: a power ON time of at least one of the control apparatus and the optical apparatus; a stop time according to drive positions of the optical adjustment unit; and a drive time according to drive speed of the optical adjustment unit, and

the information output section outputs at least one of information showing the measured time and information generated based on the measured time.

3. The control apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein

the history generating section integrates the measured times and outputs at least one of information showing the integrated time and information generated based on the

integrated time.

4. The control apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a display device which displays information output from the information output section.

5. The control apparatus according to Claim 1, which is mounted on the optical apparatus.

6. The control apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the information output section outputs the information to an image-taking apparatus, and

the optical apparatus is mounted to the image-taking apparatus.

7. An optical apparatus comprising:

an optical adjustment unit; and

the control apparatus according to Claim 6.

8. An image-taking system comprising:

the optical apparatus according to Claim 7; and

an image-taking apparatus, on which this optical apparatus can be mounted, wherein

the image-taking apparatus comprises a display device

to display information from the information output section.

9. A control program which operates on a computer to handle information concerning operation history of an optical apparatus, the program comprising:

a step of receiving by communication information from the information output section of the control apparatus according to Claim 1; and

a step of making a display device display the received information.